

SCHEME OF DIET  
FOR THE REMEDIED

Result of Experiments With St. Elizabeth's Patients Told by Government Experts.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a treatise of 170 pages on "Dietary Studies at the Government Hospital for the Insane," by H. A. Pratt and E. D. Milner, giving the results of experiments with various kinds of diets suitable for patients in different stages of insanity.

Several pages of the book are devoted to a discussion of the measures to be taken to prevent waste of the food and raw material used in such institutions as the asylum.

The experiments, which are described in detail, giving much valuable information to the students of the economic feeding of patients, were practiced during the fiscal year 1902-3, of which number 1,765 were men and 525 women.

Six classes of meals were prepared at the institution, designated as "officers' diet," "first section's diet," "attendants' diet," "second section's diet," "regular patients' diet," and "special diet."

All but the first named were used in the dietary studies and experiments carried on by Pratt and Milner. Men were experimented on rather than women.

It is believed that the experiments will go a long way toward lessening the cost of feeding the patients at the hospital.

YOUTH WANDERS AWAY  
FROM HOME ON FARM

ROYERSFORD, Pa., Nov. 28.—Abram H. Bechtel, aged twenty, son of John I. Bechtel, a well-to-do farmer near Royersford, wandered away from his home early last Wednesday morning and is still missing.

For several days prior to his departure he was not well, and his family say he seemed mentally deranged on the morning of his disappearance. He left with little or no money and was poorly clad.

The surrounding country has been searched for miles, but no trace has been found.

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